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Eastern deck handline cod, \$1.00 for large and \$3.00 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. Catherine G. Burke, 28,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 8000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Dorothy, 7000 haddock, 1200 cod, 1000 hake, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Ramona, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Athena, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1500 hake, 1100 pollock.

Sch. Washakie, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2500 hake, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Juniata, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson, 1700 bbls. salt herring.

Haddock, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$3; pollock, 60 cts.

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FIVE HERRING CARGOES HERE.

Work on Bloaters Will Now Be Hustled Right Along.

ONE CRAFT HAS FROZEN GOODS.

Herring Scarce, Prospect Poor, Is Bay of Islands Report.

Since last report, five of the herring fleet have arrived, sch. Annie M. Parker with a big cargo of pan frozen herring and schs. Arethusa, Arthur James, Corona and J. J. Flaherty with fares of salt herring, all the crafts being from Bay of Islands, N. F.

Sch. Annie M. Parker arrived the middle of Saturday afternoon and sch. Arethusa and Arthur James about 8 o'clock the same evening. The three crafts left Bay of Islands, N. F., together on Saturday, December 12, so they were a week and a day on the passage. Considerable head wind was encountered and they all took the blow and snow storm of Friday about 60 or 70 miles off here. The three crafts certainly made a close run home, and could not have been far apart at any time on the passage. The skippers report that sch. J. J. Flaherty and Blanche started about with them.

Sch. Corona, Capt. Jerry Cook, which left Bay of Islands, a week ago today, came in just after midnight this morning, having made a fine passage. Capt. Cook reports quite a lot of head winds and a breeze in the gulf, just after coming out by Weebald island.

Capt. Cook reports that when he left, herring were scarce in Middle Arm, but there was a fair report from North Arm. There had only been one day of frost and that had been light and but few herring were put down.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Charles Rudolph, arrived this forenoon from Bay of Islands with a large cargo of salt herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. She probably has in the neighborhood of 2000 barrels.

The arrival of these four crafts with salt herring will give the smokers something to work with and also something with which to fill barrelled orders and will help out the situation immensely. Sch. Arethusa has a very large cargo, 2000 barrels, which is one of the largest ever brought here. Both schs. Arthur James and Corona have good sized cargoes, about 1550 barrels each.

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The fare of pan frozen herring of sch. Annie M. Parker will go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., and part of them at least, will be shipped market from here.

The fares of schs. Arethusa and Corona will go to Cunningham & Thompson.

It is noticed that as a whole, the herring from Bay of Islands thus far this season, seem to be of a little smaller run than those brought here last season.

On Saturday the Times printed the exclusive news that the situation at Bay of Islands was any thing but rosy, and that herring were scarce. Since then this information has been abundantly confirmed by telegrams to some of the large concerns. One telegram read, "No herring, prospect poor. Some herring reported in North Arm and Humber."

The following items of local interest regarding the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., are from the Western Star:

American and Canadian captains are loud in their praise of Capt. English in bringing them in and out of the arms and for the kindly manner in which he treated them while on board of the cruiser. Our own fishermen also give great praise to Capt. English for the fine courtesy he shows them in taking them on board the Fiona and putting them back on their schooners. This is as it should be. The Fiona was not sent to this coast to put men in jail, but to render every assistance to the fishermen in general. Capt. English is the right man in the right place.

There was good fishing at Goose Arm Monday, at Penguin Arm herring were scarce.

James Barry's schooner Verbena sailed for Middle Arm Saturday with six thousand feet of lumber to erect a scaffold for Chaney Hall to be used in freezing herring.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson and Minnie M. Cook are at Woods island loaded and waiting for a favorable start.

Monday's reports from the fleet show that the herring are not over plentiful, although the fishermen are doing better than was expected.

Sch. Minnie M. Cook, Palatia, Colonia and Oregon will sail this week.

Complaints of Sunday fishing have been made to Commissioner O'Reilly, so the Fiona was in Goose Arm on Sunday, December 6, to see that the law would be obeyed. No violations took place.

Sch. Ellen F. Maxner, Capt. Maxner, recently went to Bay of Islands, N. F., from Halifax in 55 hours. She is loading frozen herring.

Another batch of men left Bay of Islands recently for their homes in the outports. It was impossible to get employment on the schooners, owing to the scarcity of herring. Several went to Grand Falls, but owing to the river being frozen over, work is not plentiful.

DULL MARKET AT BOSTON.

Haddock Sold Last Week at 15 Cents Per Hundred Weight.

The fresh fish market is dull at Boston today. Only three off shore vessels and a dozen boats are there, yet haddock only brought \$2 and \$2.50 and codfish were a drag at \$2 and \$1.50, while there was no sale for pollock at all.

Two of the off shore vessels will have to bring their cod here to split, and the two pollockers there will also have to come here with their fares.

We hear a great deal about the highest price ever paid for fresh fish, but seldom, if ever, is any thing said about the lowest price. This latter level was touched, it is believed, on Friday last, when a lot of haddock from one of the off shore crafts sold at 15 cents per hundred weight. We remember of whole trips of haddock selling at 45 cents per hundred weight, and while this 15 cent figure was on old fish, to clean up a fare, still it is considered the lowest ever paid.

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Sch. Arethusa, Bay of Islands, N. F., 2000 bbls. salt herring

Sch. Arthur James, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1550 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Corona, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1550 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Jubilee, Western Bank, deck handlining, 15,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Gladly and Sabra, shore, 8000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.

Boats, 90 bbls. fresh herring.

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Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Buena, shore.

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Sch. Annie M. Parker, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1625 bbls. frozen herring, 150 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Bay of Islands, N. F., 2000 bbls. salt herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, mediums, \$3.00.

Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.00; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Eastern deck handline cod, \$4.00 for large and \$3.00 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. George H. Lube, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 28,000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Cherokee, 4500 cod.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 8000 cod.

Sch. Nokomis, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 5500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Frances Whalen, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Aspinet, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Terra Nova, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Lucania, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvester, 5000 cod.

Steamer Isabel, 75 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Antone Brown, who has had command of sch. Ramona, is to take sch. Buena, which has been under charge of Capt. Frank Ray since Capt. Nickerson left her for sch. Victor and Ethan.

Capt. Fred Nunan of sch. Viking will now command sch. Ellen C. Burke in the market fishery.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley was at Halifax on Wednesday.

Sch. Etta Mildred cleared from Shelburne, N. S., on Thursday.

Sch. John Hays Hammond was at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday and cleared.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke will now be fitted for market fishing under command of Capt. Fred Nunan.

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SQUID NEVER AS PLENTY.

Lined the Beach a Foot Deep at Wellfleet Last Week.

The fishermen of Wellfleet and some of the landmen were hard at work all last week gathering in the squid washed ashore and frozen on the beach. They were thrown up on the sand by the waves until they lay a foot thick. Men with teams drove down the beach and pitched them into the cart like hay. Never before in the history of the oldest fishermen had the fish been so thick on the shore. It is supposed that in the sudden cold wave of last week, the fish were following the shore down and the water chilled so suddenly they could not swim. Most of the squid were shipped to Provincetown and some to this city.

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GOOD HAUL OF HADDOCK.

Steam Trawler Wren Struck Good Fishing in Gulf.

The Halifax, N. S., Maritime Merchant says that the steam trawler Wren, which has been waiting about the Gulf for a run of haddock which usually comes through the Straits of Canso about this date each year, made a big haul last week, which she delivered to the Hawkesbury station of the Halifax Cold Storage Co. The trawler has had her own troubles with dogfish and squid; for there were literally millions of them in the Gulf this fall, and as long as they stayed the haddock kept away. Now, however, the squid have departed and the dogfish have followed them, so the Wren is hopeful of following the haddock fishing with more success from this on.

Home with Broken Fare.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Amoro, one of the deck handling fleet, which put in on the Cape Shore a few days ago, having lost two anchors and a part of her string of cable during a recent heavy gale, arrived home this forenoon, with a broken trip, having only 15,000 pounds of salt cod. The vessel had not been long on the bank when she lost her ground tackle, and it was thought advisable to come home and get her new anchors and cable here instead of at a provincial port.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, Boston, 26,000 lbs. pollock.
Boats, 25 bbls. fresh herring.
Sch. Emily Sears, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, mediums, \$3.00.
Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.00; mediums, \$1.60; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.
Eastern deck handline cod, \$4.00 for large and \$3.00 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. Benj. A. Smith, 45,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Washakie.
Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 1500 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Vesta, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Julietta, 2500 haddock, 600 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Josie and Rheebe, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mooween, 15,000 fresh cod, 10,000 salt cod, 10,000 halibut.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary Edith, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 cusk, 8000 pollock, 500 halibut.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 5000 haddock, 1200 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Motor, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 4000 haddock, 4000 pollock.
Sch. John J. Fallon, 9000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake, 25,000 pollock.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Nautilus, 1500 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 2000 haddock 500 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Matiana, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 cusk, 4500 pollock.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50; hake, 75 cts. to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Margaret will begin to fit out next week for halibut under command of Capt. Samuel Colson.
Sch. Agnes of the Georges halibut fleet will not haul up, but will keep on halibuting throughout the winter.
Sch. Clontonia is getting on finely with the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring and sch. Annie M. Parker is progressing well with hers. Neither craft will go back for a second trip.

LATE HERRING NEWS.**Bad Weather and Herring Scarcity Report Is Confirmed.****Nova Scotia Salting Fleet All Loaded and Sailed.**

The herring situation continues to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation in fishing circles, and the dealers clearly do not like the present situation. They figure that the salt herring supply, even if all the vessels which went for these goods get full cargoes, will not be any too large for their wants, and here it is December 22 and quite a number of them are not yet loaded.

They figure, and rightly, too, that frost is now due, and realize that when it does strike in, the frozen herring vessels will have the call and the herring that will go to salt will be few and far between. The herring fleet is small this season, the frozen section especially so, coming no where near the big fleet in this line last season.

Late advices to the Times from Bay of Islands, dated Saturday, stated that schs. Alice R. Lawson and Oregon are ready to sail. During the past few days the fishery has been very poor, principally on account of the condition of the weather, which has been very stormy. When the letter was written it was blowing heavy from the northwest, accompanied by snow. More snow has fallen this season thus far than has been seen there for many, many years, in fact it is coming down most of the time.

The Atlantic Fisheries Co.'s steamer Atlantic is waiting for a chance to sail, Mr. Acker having given up the fishery after a successful season, the company having put up 4000 barrels of ripped salt herring and sent them along.

The Lunenburg schs. Minnie M. Cook and Lila B. Hirtle are loaded with salt herring and probably sailed yesterday. Schs. Colonial and Palatia sailed some little time ago. As they all had split herring and cleared for Lunenburg, they will not affect the American market.

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SPLENDID TRIP.**Sch. Aloha Stocked Nearly \$12,000 on Dory Handline Trip.**

One of the finest trips of the year was that made by sch. Aloha, Capt. John McInnis, in the salt bank dory handline fishery. Capt. McInnis came home and took his fish out quietly and hustled off on a Newfoundland herring trip without making any talk about his big fare. It was a good one, however, the vessel weighing off 334,000 pounds of salt cod, on which the splendid stock of \$11,712.07 was made, the high liner of the crew taking \$283.51 as his share of the proceeds.

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POLLOCK OFF CHATHAM.**Sch. John J. Fallon Struck Regular School of Fish.**

Capt. Michael Brophy of sch. John J. Fallon, which arrived at T wharf yesterday reports great shoals of pollock off Chatham recently. He estimates that at one time he had 100,000 pounds of these fish on his trawls. As it was he saved 48,000 pounds of them and brought them to market.

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Brought Fare Down Here.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, which reached Boston yesterday, found the market dull, and Capt. Goo win got in communication with Manager Livingstone of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., with the result that the latter bought the fare on the vessel came to this port to take out.

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Pollock Scarce Over at Newburyport Beach.

Pollock are getting scarce over at Newburyport beach. Only 13,000 pounds were landed at that city yesterday.

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Halibut at Boston.

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, is at Boston today, with a fare of 10,000 pounds of halibut.

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Sch. Blanche, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 lbs. salt herring.
Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 bbls. salt fish.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 25,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Athena, shore.
Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shore.
Sch. Flavius, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Beibina P. Domingos, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Bucma, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Sch. George H. Lubea, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears shore.
Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Catharine D. Enos, shore.
Boats, 15 bbls. fresh herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 55 cts. per cwt.; gutted 60 cents.
Salt Georges cod, large \$4.00, mediums, \$3.00.
Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
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Eastern deck handline cod, \$4.00 for large and \$3.00 for mediums.

Boston.

Sch. Romance, 55,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Sylvia M. Numan, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Richard J. Numan, 7900 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins.
Sch. Esther Gray, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Mattie D. Brage, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Mina Swim, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Hortense, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Genest, 9500 haddock, 4500 cod, 3000 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 22,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 9000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Nellie Dixon.
Sch. Pontiac, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Arabia, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. L-o.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Manhasset, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Almeida, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 4500 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake, 7000 pollock.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Juniata, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$2.35 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.90 to \$2; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, 50 cts. to \$1.25; pollock, 50 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Loshinvar with 20,000 pounds of fresh fish and sch. Fanny Reel with 15,000 pounds were at Portland Monday.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, after repairing at Green's shipyard in Chelsea, is back at T wharf, Boston, ready to start out again after Christmas.